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Memorandum to Faculty Senators, College of Ed. and Beh. Sci.

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From Faye Robinson, Member, Faculty Senate Executive Comm.

The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate met with President Alexander on August 20, 1986. Other such meetings are planned on a regular basis throughout 1986-87. If you have concerns and/or ideas which you wish to be introduced at one of those meetings, please let me know. I want to represent you--and the faculty whom each of you represents--as well as possible.

Suggestions I have had thus far include requesting that more specific information be given regarding the "thousands of dollars" which have reportedly been saved through the administrative changes made thus far--i.e., the total salary outlay for new positions, changed positions, and positions refilled vs. the total previous salary outlay for the eliminated positions, refilled positions, and changed positions. (Incidentally, administrative costs for this year should include the cost of sending Dr. Garmon to Harvard University for training during the summer.)

The elimination of the position of assistant registrar, no doubt a savings, concerns me because it represents expectations for Western's new registrar -- a female -- which were not placed on any of the former -- male -- registrars during my years at Western. This act seems to oppose the spirit of equal opportunity.

I believe that President Alexander is very interested in and concerned about faculty opinion and that these meetings are indicative of that interest and concern. He is also very appreciative, it seems to me, of faculty accomplishments and of the multitude of service activities in which Education faculty are continuously engaged. We want to foster the president's interest, concern, and appreciation through open communication and ongoing efforts to work cooperatively in resolving any problems or concerns which may arise.

My office is in 409F, telephone 2379. Please feel free to contact me at any time and express your opinions, concerns and wishes in regard to my role as a Faculty Senate Executive Committee member.